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June 21, 2013

Mr. Daniel Cooper Chicago Park District 541 N. Fairbanks Ct. Chicago, IL 60611

RE: Radiological Surface Gamma Survey Results for Peanut Park, Chicago, Illinois

Permit No.: D12212-01

AECOM Project No. 60287451

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Peanut Park (Site) is approximately 4 plus acres of land that was created when Lake Shore Drive was reconfigured in 1981. The larger North Grant Park, located just west of the Site, is undergoing redevelopment that includes using the Site for the temporarily stockpiling of soil from the North Grant Park project. The majority of the soil will be returned to North Grant Park as part of the redevelopment. Excess soil not reused on North Grant Park will be subsequently utilized to increase the final grade of Peanut Park.

AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) conducted a radiological surface gamma survey at the Site on December 27, 28 and 31 of 2012. Figure 1 provides an outline of the area surveyed. As shown in Figure 2, soil was already stockpiled along the northern portion of the Site. Thus, select grid locations along the northern boundary were not able to be screened entirely (refer to Figure 2).

The radiological surface survey was performed utilizing procedures previously approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for other surface surveys and remediation projects in the Streeterville area. Specifically, a 25-foot by 25-foot grid network was created within the fenced portion of the Site (refer to Figure 1). The 25-foot grids were marked by flagging and/or paint at the edges of the survey area and within the Site. The entire surface area within each grid cell was slowly traversed so that the walk-over survey covered 100 percent of the intra-grid surface area. The radiological surveying was conducted using a Ludlum 2221 scaler-ratemeter and an unshielded 2 x 2-inch Sodium Iodide (NaI) probe. Field screening data sheets were used to record the grid coordinates and associated intra-grid maximum gamma readings. Data was also recorded from the 4 corners of each grid.

The monitoring of the radiological surface survey revealed no indication of soils above the specified cleanup threshold established by the USEPA for the Streeterville area of Chicago. The USEPA cleanup threshold for Chicago's Streeterville area is 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total radium (Ra-226 + Ra-228). For the instrumentation used, the gamma count equivalent to the 7.1 pCi/g threshold was 18,865 counts per minute (cpm) unshielded. Unshielded intra-grid cell maximum field gamma measurements recorded during the surface survey ranged from 6,500 to 12,500 cpm with an average of 10,055 cpm. Figure 2 presents alpha numeric grid network and the maximum gamma reading for each grid cell. Figure 3 presents a histogram of the maximum intra-grid gamma readings, which shows that the majority were between 9,000 and 11,000 cpm (i.e., approximately 75%). Thus, there was no indication of the presence of radiologically-contaminated material and/or an exceedance of the USEPA cleanup threshold of 7.1 pCi/g total radium.



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Please contact us with any questions you have regarding this letter or the reported results.

Regards,

Brian R. Schmidt Project Scientist II Steven C. Kornder, Ph.D. Senior Project Geoscientist

cc: Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachment: CDOPH Permit

Surface Survey Boundary Drawing

Surface Survey Grid and Maximum Gamma Readings

Maximum Gamma Readings Histogram



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CITY OF CHICAGO

FORM NO. CDPH.PRPTY.02

Notice is hereby given that the site you have requested a permit for is recorded with the City of Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) as potentially having environmental contamination on the site. This environmental contamination could present a threat to human health and safety in connection with work performed at the site, if proper safeguards are not employed.

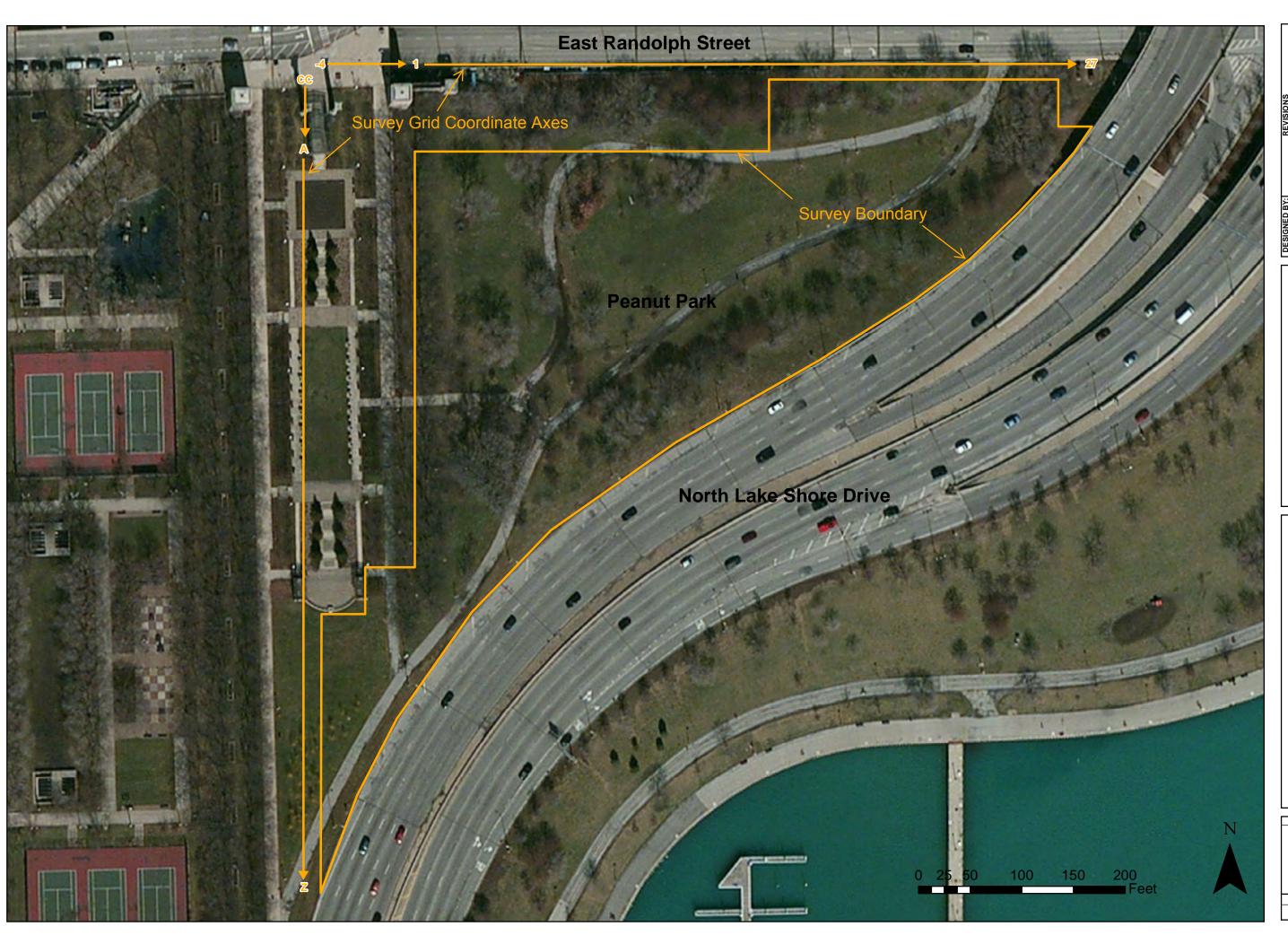
A file containing detailed information regarding the aforementioned environmental contamination is available for review at CDPH at 333 S. State St., Room 200, Chicago, Illinois 60604 during normal business hours (8:30AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday). Contact (312) 745-3152 for an appointment. This file must be reviewed and the remainder of this form completed before the permit can be issued if the ground is exposed or excavated. Please note that for some locations, additional health and safety procedures may be required by law.

Please complete the following:

I have reviewed and understand the documents, maintained by CDPH, regarding environmental contamination of the site. Further, I will ensure that all work at the subject site, and any monitoring required including but not limited to radiation monitoring, will be performed in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment and in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations,

Agency within two (2) weeks of their completion. If any elevated levels of radioactive material are detected, I will immediately contact the United States Environmental Protection Agency at (800) 424-8802.
Applicant Name (print): Daniel Cooper Signature: Signature:
Site Address and Work Location (Describe exact site location and attach map): 431 E Randolph St, Chicago, IL
South of Randolph, North of west of Lake Share Drive
Nature of Work: Topsoil removal + stockpiling
Company Name, Address, Phone No.: Chicago Park District, 541 N Fairbanks # 312-742:4287
General / Prime Contractor Name, Address, Phone No.: Mc Hugh Cunst suction Include subcontractor information if applicable) Safety Officer / Phone No. Carlos Del Val - 312 - 617 - 6137
Radiation Contractor / Phone No. (if applicable) AECOM, Steve Kornder, 262.515.7700
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CDOT Permit No. or Developer Services No: DoB Permit # D12212-01 Today's Date: 12/20/12 Expected Start Date: 12/27/12 CDPH Approval / Date Sulant 13/27/12
Please return this completed form to CDPH at 333 S. State St., Room 200, Chicago, Illinois 60604 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday)

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Gamma Surface Survey Locations Peanut Park Chicago, Illinois

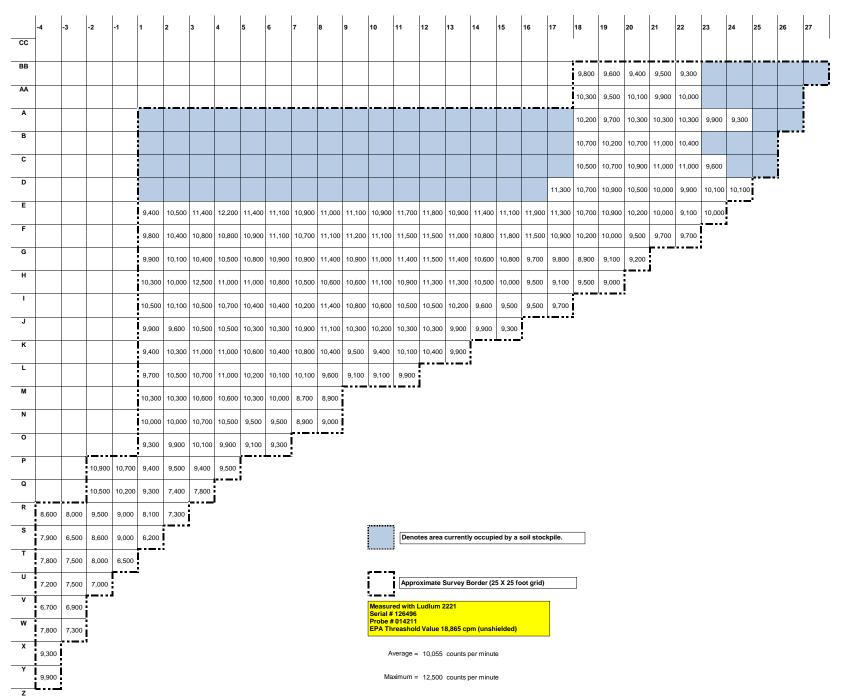
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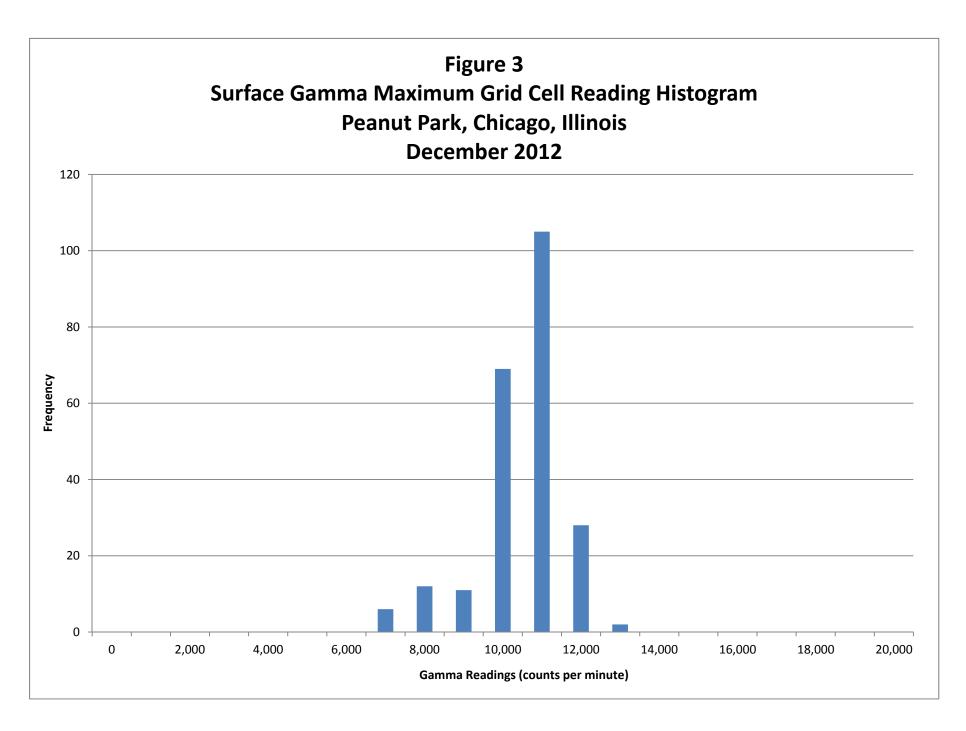
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Figure 2 Surface Maximum Gamma Survey Results (Counts Per Minute) Peanut Park, Chicago IL







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RE: Radiological Survey for the Subsurface Geotechnical Investigation of Peanut Park, Chicago, Illinois

Permit No.: D12212-01

AECOM Project No. 60287451

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Peanut Park (Site) is approximately 4 plus acres of land that was created when Lake Shore Drive was reconfigured in 1981. The larger North Grant Park, located just west of the Site, is undergoing redevelopment that includes using the Site for temporarily stockpiling soil from North Grant Park. The majority of the soil will be returned to North Grant Park as part of the redevelopment. Excess soil not reused on North Grant Park will be utilized to increase the grade of Peanut Park.

AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) provided radiological soil surveillance between January 21st and 23rd, 2013, for the radiological surveying of spoil generated during the drilling of 14 geotechnical borings conducted by GSG Consultants, Inc. The borings were installed to provide information for the future installation of light poles as part of the redevelopment of the Site after the soil is returned to North Grant Park. The borings were completed using a drill rig equipped with continuous flight augers to depths of approximately 8 to 45-feet below ground surface (bgs). The location of the borings is provided on the attached annotated drawings (refer E102 and E103).

Surveying was performed for the soils (spoil) characterized as urban fill that were displaced to the surface during the process of drilling at the 14 boring locations. SB-5 was drilled through a soil stockpile, therefore the drillers blind drilled through the upper 25-feet of overburden material before reaching the original surface grade. As such, the Table 1 value for SB-5 has been corrected to original the ground surface. The borings indicated that the fill soil thicknesses ranged generally between 10 and 12-feet.

The gamma monitoring revealed no indication of soils above the specified clean-up threshold established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the Streeterville area of Chicago. The USEPA threshold for Chicago's Streeterville area is 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total radium (Ra-226 + Ra-228). Gamma radiation count measurements for the project were made using a Ludlum Model 2221 survey meter and an unshielded 2 x 2 inch Nal probe (Model 44-10). For the instrument used, the gamma count equivalent to the 7.1 pCi/g threshold was 18,701 counts per minute (cpm) unshielded. The unshielded field gamma measurements within the spoil materials generated during the drilling process did not exceed the respective threshold value previously stated and ranged from 4,100 cpm to a maximum of about 9,000 cpm. Background surface gamma readings ranged from 4,700 to 7,800 cpm. The maximum gamma reading for the spoil for each boring has been summarized in Table 1.

Table 1
Boring Spoil Maximum Gamma Readings

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Location	Depth (ft-bgs)	Maximum Observed Gamma Reading (cpm)	
SB-1	8.5-10	6,900	
SB-2	11-12.5	7,500	
SB-3	8.5-10	7,400	
SB-4	6-7.5	7,500	
SB-5	11-12.5	9,000	
SB-6	6-7.5	7,700	
SB-7	11-12.5	7,700	
SB-8	1-2.5	7,500	
SB-9	11-12.5	8,300	
SB-10	8.5-10	8,100	
SB-11	6-7.5	7,900	
SB-12	8.5-10	6,800	
SB-13	1-2.5	4,700	
SB-14	13.5-15	5,400	
	Average	7,314	

As part of the permit conditions this letter has been forwarded to:

Chicago Department of Public Health Attention: Ms. Rahmat Begum 333 South State Street, Room 200

Chicago, Illinois 60604

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Regards,

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Attachments: Permit

Annotated Drawings

AECOM has completed this project under the Master Agreement with the Chicago Park District (Specification No. P-11007). This work has been performed in conformance with the care and skill ordinarily exercised by similar members of the profession practicing and performing the same or similar services and performing under similar conditions at the same time or similar locality. No other warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, at common law or created by statute, is extended, made, or intended by the rendition of consulting services or by furnishing oral or written reports of the findings made.

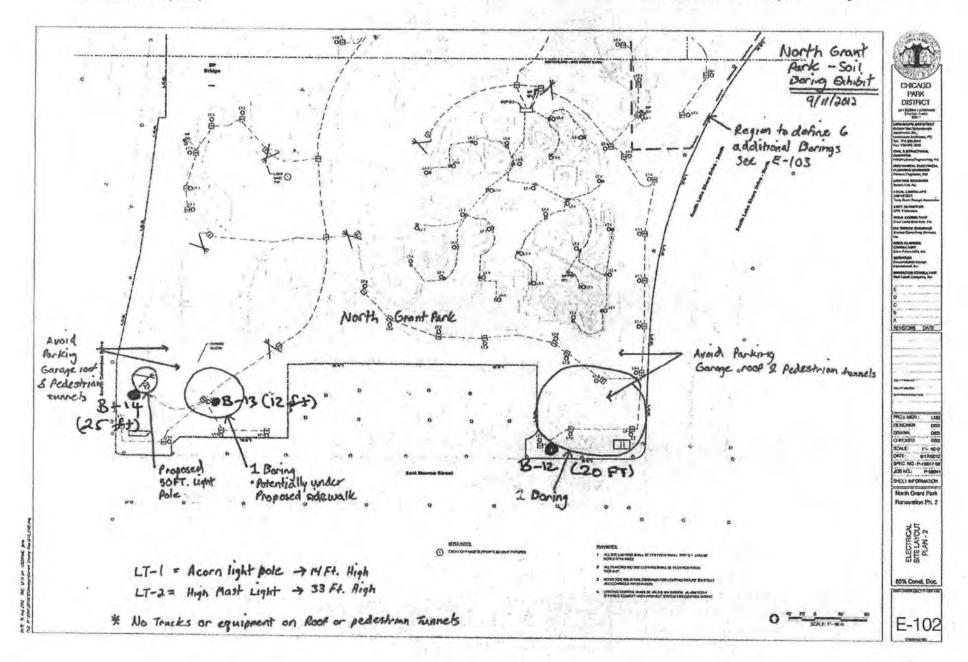
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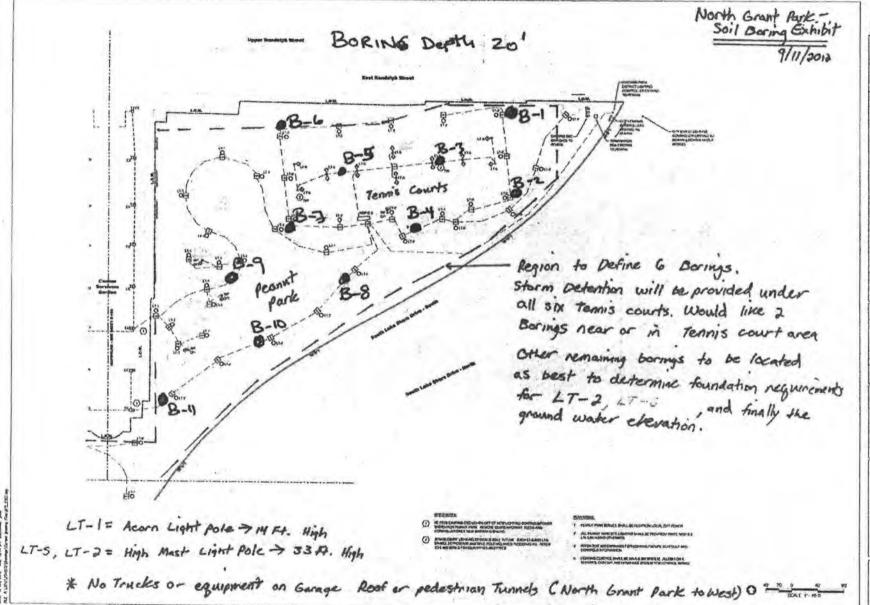
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